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ROCHESTER CHAMBER PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT JANUARY 21

On Friday evening, January 21, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Rochester Chamber Players. The members of this ensemble are Carroll Glenn, violin; Francis Tursi, viola; Lynn Harrell, violoncello; Oscar Zimmerman, double bass; and Eugene List, piano. Their program will include Grand Duo Concertant for violin and piano by Franz Liszt; Quintet in D minor, Op. 74 by Johann Nepomuk Hummel; and Quintet in A major, Op. 114, D. 667 by Franz Schubert.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. It will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 17. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

JOB CLASSIFICATION
Keeping It Current and Correct

By Nancy L. Benco

"My job has changed. When can I get it reclassified?"

"All the jobs in my division were reviewed. Why didn't my job get reclassified?"

Jobs at the Library of Congress continually change—sometimes gradually and unnoticeably, sometimes abruptly because of a complete reorganization. These changes may call for different job titles, different grade and salary levels, or both. The Library must respond to these changes in order to continue operating smoothly and efficiently.

There are three methods by which the Library keeps the classification of its 4,000 jobs current and correct. These are the periodic maintenance review, the special survey, and the individual request.

The newest and probably most effective way of keeping position classifications current on a large scale is the maintenance review program. Essentially, the maintenance review is a periodic checkup of all jobs by supervisors and employees. The ideal ojbective would be a review once a year; however, the first cycle in the Library which began in December 1970 will take about 18 months.

The first of three phases in a maintenance review is the preliminary planning. A department or division is

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notified by the Classification Office when its turn for a review has arrived. (Scheduling of reviews is worked out in advance in coordination with all departments.) A Classification Office staff member holds an orientation meeting with department and division representatives to explain the conduct of the review, to answer questions on principles or rules, and to discuss any proposed organizational changes which might have a bearing on job classification.

The second phase is the review process itself. Representatives who have attended the orientation meeting notify all division supervisors that the review will begin. Supervisors meet with their employees individually and discuss their position descriptions (p.d.). The supervisor and employee examine the p.d. to see that it accurately reflects the work which the employee is doing. If changes have occurred, the supervisor will revise the p.d. Changes can range from minor ones (for example, revising the name of the department or division) to more substantial ones (like adding or deleting major duties). Changes also may affect the job title or grade level. The supervisor and employee sign the p.d. to certify that it is correct.

The third and final phase of a maintenance review is the processing of actions. When a p.d. has been revised, the supervisor forwards it to the division or department head. The supervisor or the department head may suggest a title and grade for the job. He forwards the p.d. and any pertinent comments to the Classification Office. The Office, whose function is one of auditing classification actions, analyzes the p.d., referring to and comparing it with the published standards of the Civil Service Commission. Classifiers may consult with the supervisor or employee to clarify certain points. Finally, the Classification Office gives its approval to the p.d., including the job title and grade level.

P.ds. which were not revised by the supervisor are also sent to the Classification Office. A random sampling of about 10 percent of these unrevised p.ds. are checked in a work-site audit. In a work-site audit, a Classification Office staff member observes an employee on the job. He compares what the employee does with the duties outlined in the p.d. A site audit provides a control in the maintenance review program; it is a way of checking the proper maintenance of all p.ds.

Before the maintenance review program was started last year, job classifications generally were administered through special surveys.

Unlike the periodic maintenance review, however, the survey is designed to meet a one-time, special need. Management may want to reorganize a department or division; it may see a need to change a position or pay classification throughout the Library; or it may want to conduct a fact-finding program.

The Classification Office endeavors to conduct a survey in close cooperation with Library supervisors. A Classification Office staffer and the department or division's representative work together in drawing up new organizational plans. They meet with all employees in that area, either individually or in groups, to obtain facts, answer questions, and explain changes. The Classification Office staff reviews each and every p.d. During a survey, a large majority of the jobs may be redescribed and reclassified.

Job classifications are also kept current by individual classification requests which meet special needs. When maintenance reviews and organizational structures are current, these individual requests will not occur too often.

An individual request usually involves only one position. The position may be a new one or one that has changed in title or grade since it was established and classified. A supervisor usually initiates the individual request, although an employee may initiate it through an appeal in his job classification. Supervisors process individual requests by following the procedures used in a maintenance review.

The individual request method is a way of calling

Staff members of the Classification Office are, from left to right, Felicia Broadhurst, Clerk-Typist; Mrs. Marjorie R. Kulisheck, Assistant Classification Officer; Mrs. Gail A. Batt, Position Classification Specialist; John T. Jesse, Classification Officer; Walter B. Hobart, Jr., Position Classification Specialist; Mrs. Betty W. Copenhaver, Classification Clerk; and James P. Lee, Position Classification Specialist.

prompt attention to new or substantial changes in jobs and is used best in coordination with maintenance reviews and special surveys.

What can an employee who is dissatisfied with the classification of his job do? The *Information Bulletin* will conclude its series on "Job Classification" next week with "The Appeals Procedure: How It Works."

NOTEWORTHY ACQUISITIONS

RADIO LIBERTY COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS

The Library has received from the Radio Liberty Committee in New York City the first installment of a body of documents, unpublished literary manuscripts, and letters of Soviet origin, which are part of the so-called "samizdat materials." The word "samizdat" is a formation of two Russian words which might be best translated as "independently published," and refers to those items which are not printed in the Soviet Union but circulated privately. They often contain information of great interest to scholars and students of Soviet affairs, and their acquisition by the Library will undoubtedly serve to broaden the scope of its present collections. When the transfer from Radio Liberty is completed in the next several months, this collection will be organized and made available to researchers by the Slavic Room; guides to its contents are provided by printed registers compiled by Radio Liberty. This agency will also supply copies of additional items of this nature which come into its possession. Inquiries about this group of documents and its availability for inspection should be directed to the Slavic and Central European Division. [*Robert V. Allen*]

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. Vol. 10, no. 11, November 1971. (pp. 631-688.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 816 (December 9) gave the current hours of public service in the Library; no. 412-10 (December 21) stated that responsibilities for cataloging materials in oriental languages are incorporated in other Regulations.

Special Announcements: No. 453 (December 1) called attention to the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on

December 15; no. 454 (December 10) concerned the assignment of reserved street parking for Library staff carpools.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF RETIRED STAFF MEMBERS

Helen H. Haslup, who retired from the Library of Congress in 1954 after serving 44 years, died on Thursday, December 30. Initially appointed to the staff of the Map Division in 1910, Miss Haslup was transferred the following year to the Reading Room and served continuously in various capacities at the Charging Desk from that time. She brought to her work a high sense of responsibility and enforced the rules with grace and tact, making the complexities of a large lending operation seem simple.

Miss Haslup, who was stricken by a heart attack on December 29 while attending the funeral of another retired LC staff member, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mearns, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Earl H. Warren and Mrs. Dorothy Haslup Stackhouse. Funeral services were held Monday, January 3, at Gawler's Chapel, with interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Velimir Kovacis, formerly with FRD, died in New York City on December 29. He retired last August after more than 29 years of Federal Service—most of it with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Kovacic was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and educated in Yugoslavia. He earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Belgrade University and pursued graduate studies at the Columbia University School of Engineering. His service with the Library was notable for his studies in structural analysis and evaluation. He was commended by users of his studies and received a Meritorious Service Award in May 1967.

Mr. Kovacic is survived by his wife Delores of 43 Blackhawk Dr., Forest Heights, Md., a son Nicholas of the same address, and his mother and one sister, both of New York.

RETIREMENTS

Mrs. Virginia Williams of the Descriptive Cataloging Division retired on December 13 after nearly 49 years of Federal service, all with the Library of Congress. She was graduated from Eastern High School, Washington, D.C., and from George Washington University.

Mrs. Williams' first appointment was in the Card Division in 1922, where she worked until 1926 with the exception of a nine-month break in service. She then transferred to the Cataloging Division and became a member of the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division when it was organized. She became quite proficient in the use and interpretation of rules and procedures and in the training of new catalogers.

In 1946, the Copyright Cataloging Division was established in the Copyright Office with the hope that the entry for the *Catalog of Copyright Entries* and the descriptive cataloging entry for the Library of Congress catalog card could be accomplished in one process, thus eliminating duplications of effort. Mrs. Williams was loaned to assist in setting up that division, and helped the staff to achieve and maintain standards comparable to those of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. In 1956, when the experiment was abandoned and the Copyright Cataloging Division ceased to catalog for the Library of Congress, Mrs. Williams was again very helpful in the assimilation of those of the staff who were transferred to the English Language Section.

Because of her accuracy and thoroughness, Mrs. Williams was often called upon to undertake assignments not directly concerned with her work in descriptive cataloging. She was responsible for the technical editing of many issues of *Cataloging Service* and of other publications dealing with descriptive cataloging. She held positions of increasing responsibility, culminating in serving as Assistant Head, English Language Section.

A reception in honor of her retirement was given on December 8 in the Whittall Pavilion. It was attended by her many friends throughout the Library and friends who had previously retired.

Helen A. Duggan, a Copyright Examiner in the Book Section of the Copyright Office Examining Division, retired on December 31 after approximately 30 years of service with the Federal Government.

Born in Goodwin, Nebr., Miss Duggan earned her A.B. degree at the University of Nebraska in 1922 and received an M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1941. After a brief period of work in adult education, she began her Federal service in 1942 with the former War Department. In the spring of 1949, Miss Duggan was employed by the Library of Congress in the Office of the Secretary and was promoted in the same year to Assistant Secretary in the Administrative Department Office. She became Department Secretary in 1952.

In 1957, Miss Duggan transferred to the Copyright Office as an Examiner and became a Journeyman Examiner in 1962. She was honored by a retirement luncheon on Tuesday, November 23.

Mrs. Vera A. Boulavsky of the Cataloging Section of Serial Record Division retired on December 31 after 15 years of Federal service, all of it at the Library of Congress. She started her career in 1956 as a Preliminary Cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division and in 1959 was promoted to a Cataloger. A conscientious and hard worker, she specialized in cataloging serials in Russian and other Slavic languages in Cyrillic.

A native of Russia, Mrs. Boulavsky graduated from the Gymnasium in Lys'va, Russia, and during 1921-25 attended the Medical College in Harbin, China. Before coming to the Library, she taught Russian at the Berlitz School of Languages.

On December 17, at an informal reception in Serial Record Division, Mrs. Boulavsky was presented with a gift and signature book from her friends and colleagues in the Library.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Kathryn D. Baker, photographer, GS-7, P&P, PA2320; William M. Burroughs, senior programmer, GS-12, ISO, PA2283; Charles V. Ciccone, analyst in labor economics, GS-13, CRS E, PA2253; Ronn D. Kaiser, international & comparative law specialist, GS-11, LLO, PA2261; Hobson R. McCain, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443; Paula McDonough, editor-writer, GS-7, ALC, PA2356; Marc E. Secor, programmer, GS-5, ISO, PA2429; Laurie E. Smith, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, OP500; Haralabos Stavrakakis, legal specialist, GS-11, LL Eur, PA2111; Alcide White, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443.

Temporary Appointments: Lawrence E. Alberts, rare book reading room assistant, GS-6, Rare Bk, PA2379; William M. Feeley, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed; Terese M. Floren, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed.

Reappointments: Mrs. Shirley D. Blue, senior deck attendant, GS-4, S&R; Mrs. Joan F. Brown, secretary, GS-7, Preserv, PA2354.

Promotions: Mrs. Janet M. Biggs, CRS L, to social science analyst, GS-14, CRS, PA2357; Daniel L. Bradford, to supervisory library technician, GS-9, Ord, PB2367; Mrs. Lucenia Thompson, Cat Publ, to clerical assistant, GS-4, DBPH, PA2390.

Temporary Promotion: Mrs. Mildred G. Balima, to African area specialist, GS-13, GR&B.

Transfers: Mrs. Colomay L. Faxio, MARC Ed, to clerk-typist, GS-4, FRD, PA2369; Mrs. Veronica Groom, Cop Cat, to clerical assistant, GS-4, DBPH, PA2375; Mildred M. Hill, S&R, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS GGR, OP400.

Resignations: Ingrid P. Barlow, Ov Op; Mrs. DeLois C. Gibson, MARC Ed; Jose H. Orraca, Preserv; Gary H. Lipsic, Protect; Kathryn M. Padorr, CRS Ed.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, has contributed the article on library automation to the 1971 edition of the *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*. The *Annual Review* is an American Society for Information Science publication intended "to describe and appraise the developments in information science for the past year." In her article, Mrs. Avram discusses significant developments in the field of library automation for 1970 and evaluates the technical literature describing these developments. She has organized her reviews into 10 main topics spanning the range of activity in library automation: General, National, International Activity, Network and Multilibrary Systems, Standards, Applications, Research, Hardware/Software, Personnel, and Costs. The *Annual Review* is published by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., and is edited by Carlos A. Cuadra.

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section of GR&B, is the compiler of "United States of America National Bibliographical Services and Related Activities in 1970," which appeared in the Winter 1971 issue of *RQ*, the official quarterly journal of the Reference Services Division of the American Library Association. The survey continues the series begun in 1961 by Mrs. Helen D. Jones at the request of the Reference Services Division. It represents an expansion of a report for 1970 submitted to Unesco in response to an annual questionnaire. Among the subjects discussed are national institutions, professional associations, interlibrary cooperation, and mechanization. Selected titles are included for such diverse topics as national bibliography, music, area studies, indexes and abstracts of periodicals, and translations from foreign languages. Reprints of the report are available from the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, at $1 the single copy, $4.50 for five copies, $8 for 10, and $18.75 for 25 copies [ISBN 0-8389-5380-8(1972)].

John P. Hardt, Senior Specialist in Soviet Economics, Congressional Research Service, was interviewed on December 21 for a Voice of America broadcast throughout the world on the "New Nixon Economic Policy: Its International Aspects," by Marguis Childs of the St. Louis *Post Dispatch*, Joseph Slevin of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, and Ian McDonald of the London *Times*.

Harold Spivacke, Chief of the Music Division, was paid tribute "for his unique and unusual service to

music" by the National Music Council meeting in New York City on January 4.

The Music Council cited Mr. Spivacke on the occasion of his 35th anniversary as Chief of the Division "in gratitude for his dedication and devotion to music throughout the world; in recognition of his innumerable achievements in his many varied activities; [and] in appreciation of his role in the founding of the National Music Council and for the wisdom, warmth and wit which he has contributed to it through the years."

In remarks preceding the presentation of the citation, Leonard Feist of the Council pointed out several achievements of the Music Division under Mr. Spivacke's direction, among them "the growth of the collection of composers autograph manuscripts, especially 20th century works, but also a lot of the old Masters"; the development of the Recording Laboratory and the Archive of Folk Song; and "last, but not least by any means . . . the role which [he] has played in the commissioning of new music."

Mr. Feist said Mr. Spivacke's personal accomplishments were too numerous to be recited but one little known achievement was his role as a recording artist. Mr. Feist revealed that "in the John Lomas recording of 'The Old Chisholm Trail' the chorus of synthetic cowboys consisted of Jerome Wiesner, then the Chief Engineer of the Music Division, and now Chancellor of MIT, Verner Clapp, the . . . distinguished librarian, and our own Harold Spivacke."

Mr. Feist made particular note of Mr. Spivacke's unflagging activity and interest in the National Music Council; he was chairman of the organizing committee in 1939 and the president pro tem and, since 1940, has been archivist and a member of the executive committee.

Geza T. Thuronyi, Head of the Cold Regions Bibliography Project in the Science and Technology Division, is the author of a brief report published in the November-December 1971 issue of the *Antarctic Journal of the United States* (pp. 249-250). Entitled "Continuing Bibliographic Control of Antarctic Literature," the report is one of several by different authors appearing under the overall title "U.S. Antarctic Research Program, 1970-1971: Stateside Suport Activities." Mr. Thuronyi describes the collecting, microcopying, abstracting, and indexing activities performed by the Cold Regions Bibliography Project in connection with the *Antarctic Bibliography* the fourth volume of which was published by the Library in June 1971. Including the retrospective *Antarctic Bibliography 1951-1961,* published in 1970, the total number of items brought under bibliographic control now exceeds 14,000. Listed by title in the report are 22 journals from nine countries which, according to Mr. Thuronyi, "have proved to be the most prolific sources of [Antarctic] literature in recent years."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Faye Dunsmore and Earl H. Johnson were married on Tuesday, December 28 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Johnson is a staff member of the Aeronautics Project in the Science and Technology Division and Mr. Johnson is employed at Bolling Air Force Base.

Eve Christine Moon and Frank C. Dickey were married on December 18 in the New Bethel Baptist Church. Mrs. Dickey is a DC Specialist in the Decimal Classification Division, and Mr. Dickey is with the District of Columbia public schools.

Staff members are invited to consult catalogs and a cumulative guide list indicating course tuition and registration dates for most Washington, D.C. area universities and schools in the Training Office, MB G-129, ext. 6348.

The Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will hold registration in person January 22-29 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, in the first floor Patio in the USDA Administration Building at 14th St. and Independence Ave., S.W. Registration in person will be held at the Library of Congress on Wednesday, January 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the West Lobby of the Library Annex Building. Registration for any Graduate School course may be completed at this time.

USDA courses to be held in the Library include English Composition (second half), Elementary Russian (second half), Intermediate Spanish (second half), Cobol Programming—Fundamentals, Local Law Enforcement, Psychology and Politics, China: Past and Present, Latin American Development and Potentials, American Diplomatic History Since 1900, and Motion Picture Appreciation.

Tuition remains $22 per semester hour; however, if payment is made in full at the time of registration, there is a $2 discount for each credit hour. The Graduate School is located in Room 1031, South Agriculture Building, tel. 388-4419.

George Washington University's College of General Studies will hold registration for the Federal After-Hours Education Program on Thursday and Friday, January 13-14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference

Rooms A, B, and C off the lobby of the Department of Commerce Building at 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W. Courses taken in this program can be applied to the bachelor of science and master of science in administration degrees, with a variety of areas of concentration available.

Classes to be held at the Library of Congress include Managerial Statistics, Seminar: Management Science and Operations Research, Administration in Government, and Seminar: Manpower Development and Utilization.

Tuition is $54 a semester hour, as compared to $74 per semester hour for courses taken at the University.

Georgetown University as well as other schools and organizations in the area offers non-credit courses for the general public. Further information about these courses is available in the Training Office.

Reserved parking spaces have been assigned to 45 Library staff carpools involving 201 members of the Library staff. The six-month permits were effective January 3 for spaces located on East Capitol St. between 1st and 2nd Sts. Assignments have been made to accommodate the largest number of Library employees possible in the limited space available. Spaces are not numbered and will be available to permit holders on a first-come, first-served basis only.

The LC Ski Club has scheduled Larry Tew, a representative of the Purgatory Ski Resort at Durango, Colo., to speak at its January 17 meeting to be held at noon in the Page School. Mr. Tew will introduce the Dick Barrymore film on the Purgatory Resort and will answer questions about the area or other Colorado resorts following the film. The meeting is open to all interested skiers.

Two chalets, accommodating 20 people each, are now available for rent in the Blue Knob area. The cost is approximately $200 for five days. Contact Jack Tsai, LC Ski Club President, ext. 5320, for further details.

Members who have not paid their membership fee for the 1971-72 season should contact Vernon Binstock, CRS, ext. 5809, to make arrangements for payment.

Skiers interested in joining the LC Ski Club should contact Mr. Tsai, Mr. Binstock, or attend the January 17 meeting.

The WRA LC Caps basketball team edged past the Sheraton Park team by a score of 59 to 54 on January 3. At the Christmas tournament on December 29, the LC Caps played into the semifinals before being stopped by the D.C. Department of Recreation Roving Leaders team by a score of 71 to 63, in a cool gym where the recorded temperature was in the 50's.

Correction. In the photograph at the top of p. 730 of the LC *Information Bulletin* of December 23, Jim Blakeley, Congressional Reference Division of CRS, was incorrectly identified as Mr. Hobart. The editors regret the error.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOOTNOTES

Seventh Interim Copyright Extension Bill

On November 24, 1971, the President signed the Joint Resolution extending the duration of copyright protection in certain cases through December 31, 1972. Under this new law, P.L. 92-170, copyrights in their second term and due to lapse on December 31, 1971, are automatically extended another year, during which time it is hoped that the bill for the general revision of the copyright law will be enacted. Second-term copyrights that would otherwise expire at any time during 1972 are also extended through December 31, 1972.

This extension does not apply to copyrights in their first term and has no effect on the time limits for renewal registration, which must be made during the last year of the original 28-year term. It does not revive any copyrights that have already expired.

Copyright Seminar Sponsored by NMPA and RIAA

A two-day seminar on copyrights, sponsored by the National Music Publishers Association and the Recording Industry Association of America, was held on December 8 and 9 in New York City. The purpose of the seminar, conducted by several members of the Copyright Office staff, was to acquaint members of the recording industry with the requirements for registering published sound recordings made after February 15, and to brief music publishers on registration procedures and services offered by the Copyright Office.

George D. Cary, Register of Copyrights, gave the welcome speech; Waldo H. Moore, Chief of the Reference Division, spoke on copyright in general, how to register a claim to copyright, and the reference services of the Copyright Office; Dorothy P. Keziah, Head of the Music Section of the Examining Division, spoke on registration of music; Dorothy M. Schrader, Senior-Attorney for Examining, spoke on renewals and recordation of Assignments; and Robert D. Hadl, Attorney-Advisor for the Copyright Office, made the after-lunch speech on international copyright developments, including the revision of the Universal Copyright Convention and the Berne Convention, and

the formulation of the International Anti-Piracy Treaty. John Clark from the law firm of Abeles & Clark, and Jules Yarnell of Laporte & Meyers discussed the remedies for copyright infringement, including the new remedies provided by the recent anti-piracy amendment to the U.S. copyright law, and the enforcement of copyrights.

The following day Abe A. Goldman, General Counsel of the Copyright Office, spoke on copyright of sound recordings under the new anti-piracy amendment to the U.S. copyright law, and Mrs. Keziah spoke on registration of sound recordings.

Others from the Copyright Office attending the seminar were Elizabeth K. Dunne, Chief of the Cataloging Division; Richard E. Glasgow, Chief of the Examining Division; Richard D. Breinig, Head of the Music Section of the Cataloging Division; and Joan Roberts, Head of the Information and Publications Section in the Reference Division; Donald L. Leavitt, Head of the Recorded Sound Section, of the Music Division also attended.

N.Y.U. Class Tours LC

A research class from New York University's Department of Cinema Studies toured the Library and the Motion Picture Section on January 6. The class, under the direction of Donald L. Staples, is made up of masters and doctoral degree students and is representative of the increasing number of graduate programs in media-oriented studies being developed on American campuses. At present, 68 colleges and universities offer programs in which a student can major in film, and there are an additional 233 schools where film courses are being taught.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

FLC Discusses Accreditation

Proposed standards for accreditation of graduate library school programs prepared by the Committee on Accreditation, American Library Association and reviewed by the Federal Library Committee Task Force on Library Education, were summarized by Russell Shank Director of Libraries, Smithsonian Institution, at the December 15 meeting of the Federal Library Committee. The Committee voted to request that the initial work be expanded to develop more specific and substantive guides for accreditation purposes.

The recommendation, presented by John Sherrod, Director of the National Agricultural Library, that the Federal Library Committee support Federal libraries in development of guides to manuscript materials and rare books relating to the American Revolution in commemoration of the Bicentennial was approved.

Authorization was given the Executive Secretary to explore further the availability of funds for a relatively simple cooperative Federal libraries exhibit at annual conferences of professional associations, with the understanding that a more comprehensive Federal Library Exhibit Program, as designed by the FLC Public Relations Task Force, would be implemented when resources permitted.

Lillian Hamrick, Librarian of the Department of Labor, presented a full report on the proposed system for evaluating positions in the Executive Branch in connection with the provisions of Public Law 91-216, enacted March 17, 1970. The Civil Service Commission's Evaluation and Pay Review Task Force is giving Federal librarians an opportunity to participate in the preparation of "benchmark" descriptions for library positions. [*Marlene Morrisey*]

ISAD Schedules Two Seminars

The Information Science and Automation Division (ISAD) of the American Library Association has announced that two of its applications seminars will be held in Washington, D.C., in 1972. The first seminar, entitled "MARC Projects Institute: An Overview of Automation of Technical Processing in the Library of Congress," will be held on February 24 and 25. It will be presented by members of the staff of the Library's MARC Development Office. The second seminar, on telecommunications, will be held on April 6 and 7. All sessions will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

In addition, ISAD will hold two seminars in New York City, "The Administration of Automation in Libraries" on March 13 and 14, and "Microform Systems in Libraries" on May 8 and 9. For further information, interested persons should write to Don Culbertson, Executive Secretary, ISAD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

D.C. Law Librarians' Society Meets

The Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. will hold a meeting–with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.–on January 18 at Ft. Leslie J. McNair, 4th and P Sts. Cost of the dinner will be $5.50.

Checks should be sent to Jim McGuirl, P.O. Box 7108, Washington, D.C. 20044.